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SHREVEPORT DIVISION

CHARLES DAVID ROUSSEAU

versus

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-517
JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC. and
HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.

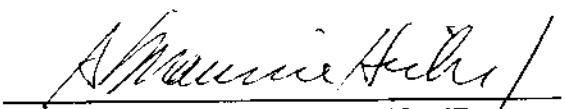
ORDER

Before the court is a "Motion For Entry Of Order Granting Final Judgment To Howmedica Osteonics Corp. Pursuant To Federal Rule Of Civil Procedure 54(b)" filed by Howmedica Osteonics Corp. ("Howmedica"). Record Document 64.

After a careful review of Howmedica's memorandum in support of this motion and in light of the "historic federal policy against piecemeal appeals," the court has determined that this is not a proper case for the application of Rule 54(b). Curtiss-Wright Corp. v. Gen. Electric Co., 446 U.S. 1, 8, 100 S.Ct. 1460, 1465 (1980).

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Howmedica's motion is hereby DENIED.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana this the 11th day of January, 2007.


S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE